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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANJUL 0879

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, KS, GA

SUBJ: KOREAN QUESTION AT UN

REF: STATE 225930

1. CHARGE MADE ORAL DEMARCHE ABOUT KOREA TO ACTING PERMSEC EXTAFF, MUSTAPHA SOSSEH, SEP 30, AND LEFT HIM WITH AIDE-MEMOIRE OUTLINING TALKING POINTS PARA 7 REFTEL. CHARGE STRESSED VITAL U.S. CONCERN WITH KOREAN ITEM THIS YEAR, AGAIN EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR GOTG SUPPORT OF U.S. POSITION ON KOREA DURING 29TH UNGA AND IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS INCLUDING RECENT LIMA NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. HE REQUESTED THAT SOSSEH INFORM FOREIGN MINISTER N'JIE (NOW AT UNGA IN NEW YORK) OF EMBASSY PRESENTATION USG VIEWS, WHICH LATTER AGREED TO DO.

2. SOSSEH SAID SEVERAL TIMES THAT GOTG POSITION ON KOREA WELL KNOWN AND HE ANTICIPATED NO CHANGES. N'JIE IS ESPECIALLY WELL DISPOSED TOWARD U.S. POSITION ON KOREA. HE ALSO IS EASILY IRRITATED BY NORTH KOREAN PRESSURES. (AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, N'JIE PLANS TRIP TO SEOUL IN LATE OCTOBER.) SOSSEH WAS CONFIDENT GAMBIA WOULD SUPPORT U.S. DRAFT RESOLU-

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TION ON BOTH PROCEDURE AND SUBSTANCE. HE FRANKLY ADMITTED

CO-SPONSORSHIP FRIENDLY RES WOULD BE DIFFICULT BECAUSE GAMBIA  
RECOGNIZES BOTH KOREAS AND NOW HAS RESIDENT DPRK DIPLOMATIC  
MISSION IN BANJUL.

3. SUGGEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL USUN OR DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL  
MEET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER N'JIE SOMETIME DURING NEXT TWO  
WEEKS FOR DISCUSSION OF MAJOR UNGA ITEMS, INCLUDING KOREA.  
U.S. OFFICIAL SHOULD BEAR IN MIND N'JIE'S PERSONAL PREDISPOSI-  
TION TO FAVOR ROK, BUT ALSO HIS IRRITABILITY WHEN HE PER-  
CEIVES GAMBIA TO BE UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE REGARDING KOREAN  
QUESTION.

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